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TOPIC Werneuchen Airfield

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DATE PREPARED 12 August 1955

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The aircraft circled the perimeter of the field for about 30 minutes and then landed individually and at short intervals. After a short pause, 9 IL-28s again took off for the same exercise.

Air activity began during the month of July at about 0400 in the morning and except for short intervals lasted until 2400.

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3. At 1230 on 14 July 1955, truck occupied by officers wearing light blue service color moved to the railroad station coming from the airfield. The same truck with officers and dependents returned to the field about 1300. Approximately at the same time, truck occupied by EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and claret epaulets, left the field and proceeded toward Freienwalde.

4. About 25 railroad tank cars were shunted from Werneuchen railroad station to the spur track of the field at about 1230 on 13 July 1955. They were again observed at Werneuchen railroad station on 14 July 1955, presumably after being emptied.

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5. On 11 July 1955, about 49 IL-28s and UIL-28s, 2 twin-engine transports and 1 biplane were parked at the field in the following arrangement: the biplane and 2 transports in front of the flight control station, 8 jet bombers in the southwestern corner, 2 in front of the western-most hangar, 7 in front of the flight control building, 16 in front of the eastern hangars, and 16 east of the hangars. 6 aircraft parked in the southwestern corner. At about 1500, the biplane had landed and was parked in front of the flight-control station.<sup>1</sup>
6. On 11 July 1955, a radio truck with a broom-shaped antenna was observed next to the two-mast radio installation in the eastern extension of the runway southwest of Hirschfelde. The other radio installations remained unchanged.
7. On 11 July 1955, the AA gun emplacement in the northwestern corner of the field was occupied by 7 x 85-mm AA guns. The presumed quartering building in the emplacement was not yet completed. About 50 meters northeast of the emplacement was a mast, about 6 meters high, with a cross beam on top and an antenna leading to the ground.<sup>2</sup>
8. On 15 June 1955, crated bombs arrived and were unpacked by opening the side walls instead of breaking the crates.<sup>3</sup>
9. On 11 July 1955, sedan and trucks were observed.
1. Comment. Werneuchen airfield is still occupied by two bomber regiments equipped with about 50 IL-28s and UIL-28s.
2. Comment. The utilization of the mast in the AA gun emplacement has not been determined.
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